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## PART 82—FURNISHING RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IN JUDICIAL PRO-CEEDINGS

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82.1 Court subpoenas or requests.

82.2 Fees and charges.

AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 711, 713, 714, 718, 3523, 2524, 2526, and 3529.

### §82.1 Court subpoenas or requests.

(a) A subpoena or request from a court for records of the General Accounting Office should be directed to the Comptroller General of the United States and served upon the Records Management and Services Officer, Office of Information Systems and Services

(b) In honoring a court subpoena or request original records may be presented for examination but must not be presented as evidence or otherwise used in any manner by reason of which they may lose their identity as official records of the General Accounting Office. They must not be marked or altered, or their value as evidence impaired, destroyed, or otherwise affected. In lieu of the original records, certified copies will be presented for evidentiary purposes since they are admitted in evidence equally with the originals (31 U.S.C. 704).

[33 FR 358, Jan. 10, 1968, as amended at 45 FR 84955, Dec. 24, 1980; 47 FR 56980, Dec. 22, 1982]

# $\S 82.2$ Fees and charges.

The provisions of §81.7 of this chapter are applicable to this part; however, where the charging of fees is appropriate, they need not be collected in advance.

 $[33\ {\rm FR}\ 358,\ {\rm Jan.}\ 10,\ 1968,\ {\rm as\ amended}\ {\rm at}\ 47\ {\rm FR}\ 56980,\ {\rm Dec.}\ 22,\ 1982]$ 

# PART 83—PRIVACY PROCEDURES FOR PERSONNEL RECORDS

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APPENDIX I TO PART 83—MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 711(1); Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration and the U.S. General Accounting Office; 4 CFR part 81; 5 CFR parts 294-297; and 31 U.S.C. 731, et seq.

Source: 50 FR 13162, Apr. 3, 1985, unless otherwise noted.

# §83.1 Purpose and scope of part.

This part describes the policy and prescribes the procedures of the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) with respect to maintaining and protecting the privacy of GAO personnel records. While GAO is not subject to the Privacy Act (Act) (5 U.S.C. 552a), GAO's policy is to conduct its activities in a manner that is consistent with the spirit of the Act and its duties, functions, and responsibilities to the Congress. Application of the Privacy Act to GAO is not to be inferred from the provisions of these regulations. These regulations are designed to safeguard individuals against invasions of personal privacy by requiring GAO, except as otherwise provided by law, to-

(a) Protect privacy interests of individuals by imposing requirements of accuracy, relevance, and confidentiality for the maintenance and disclosure of personnel records;

(b) Inform individuals of the existence of systems of personnel records maintained by GAO containing personal information; and